

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000600040006-0

NPIC/R-1327/63

June 1963

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

IPIR  
BRASS KNOB MISSION 3626  
10 JUNE 1963

OPS FILES



ARMY



NAVY



AIR FORCE



CIA

DOCUMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐

☐ DECLASSIFIED

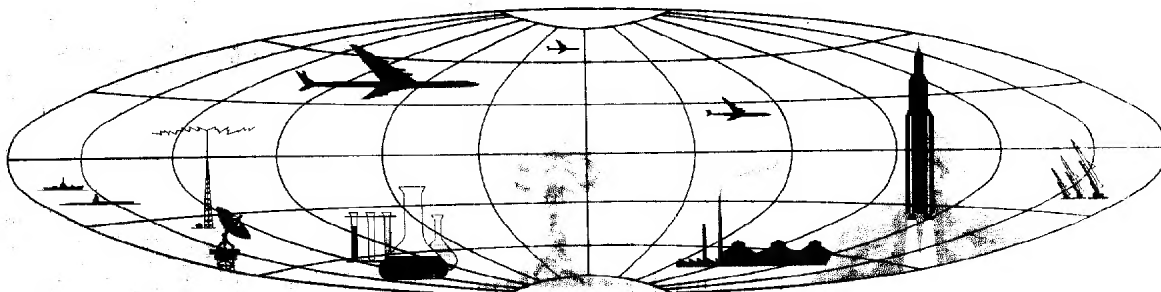
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S © 2012

NEXT REVIEW DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTH: HR 70-2

DATE: 25 MAY 1982 REVIEWER: 0109599

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000600040006-0

SECRET

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and declassification

WARNING

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

SECRET

NPIC/R-1327/63

## NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

### IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3626, DATED 10 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER. APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF THE AREA WAS CLOUD COVERED.

#### -MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D SITE IS ABANDONED.  
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED BY ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING.

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D SITE IS ABANDONED.  
APPROXIMATELY 12 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA.  
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE DUE TO GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

25X1D THREE LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4  
POSSIBLE FLATBED TRAILERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE  
REVETMENT OBSERVED.

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1327/63

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS AND ONE PROBABLE MISSILE  
TRANSPORTER OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND AN OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 FLATBED  
TRAILERS, 12 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 28 UNIDENTIFIED  
TRAILERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

TWENTY-ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 6 LOWBOY TRAILERS  
OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

THREE OCCUPIED LAUNCH REVETMENTS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED),  
3 OTHER LAUNCH REVETMENTS (OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED), 6  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1327/63

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A CANVAS-COVERED  
HOLD POSITION, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

-AIRFIELDS-

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 33 FISHBED, 17 FAGOT, 3 FARMER (ONE UNDER  
REPAIR), ONE FRESCO, AND 2 HOUND.

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, 2 CRATE, ONE  
LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, AND 2  
LIAISON/TRAINER.

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1327/63

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CRATE, 2 C-47, ONE  
PBY, 6 COLT, AND APPROXIMATELY 30 LIAISON/TRAINER.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 34 HOUND OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

25X1D

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF  
ONE POSSIBLE PF, AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AT MARIEL CITY  
PIER.  
SHADOWS AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D

TWO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1327/63

25X1A

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE VESSELS.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

SURGIDERO DE BATABAND PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 POSSIBLE PF, 28 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 3  
TRAWLERS OR COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER,  
AND ONE POSSIBLE COASTAL TANKER.  
OBLIQUITY AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1327/63  
25X1A

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE MERCHANT VESSEL AT CAYO JUAN CLARO.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
DARKNESS AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 20 TANKS/SP GUNS, 54 EIGHT-WHEELED APC,  
AND APPROXIMATELY 80 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED. THE 9-GUN  
AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.  
SHADOWS, SCATTERED CLOUDS, AND FOLIAGE PRECLUDE  
FURTHER INTERPRETATION.  
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE DUE TO GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

FOUR LARGE TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

SECRET



SECRET

NPIC/R-1327/63

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08251W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.  
FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.  
SHADOW AND DARKNESS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D

TEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 35 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED NORTH OF RUNWAY.  
APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES OBSERVED SOUTH OF RUNWAY.

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1327/63

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AT LEAST 10 TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 10 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
DARKNESS AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

FOURTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 7 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 6 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 40 OTHER  
VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- APPROXIMATELY 15 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
AREA 4 -- 4 VEHICLES.  
AREA 5 -- APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES.  
SHADOWS AND FOLIAGE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN VEHICLE PARK.

25X1D

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1327/63

25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.  
APPROXIMATELY 5 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION	2301N 08245W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W

25X1D

25X1D

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1327/63

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

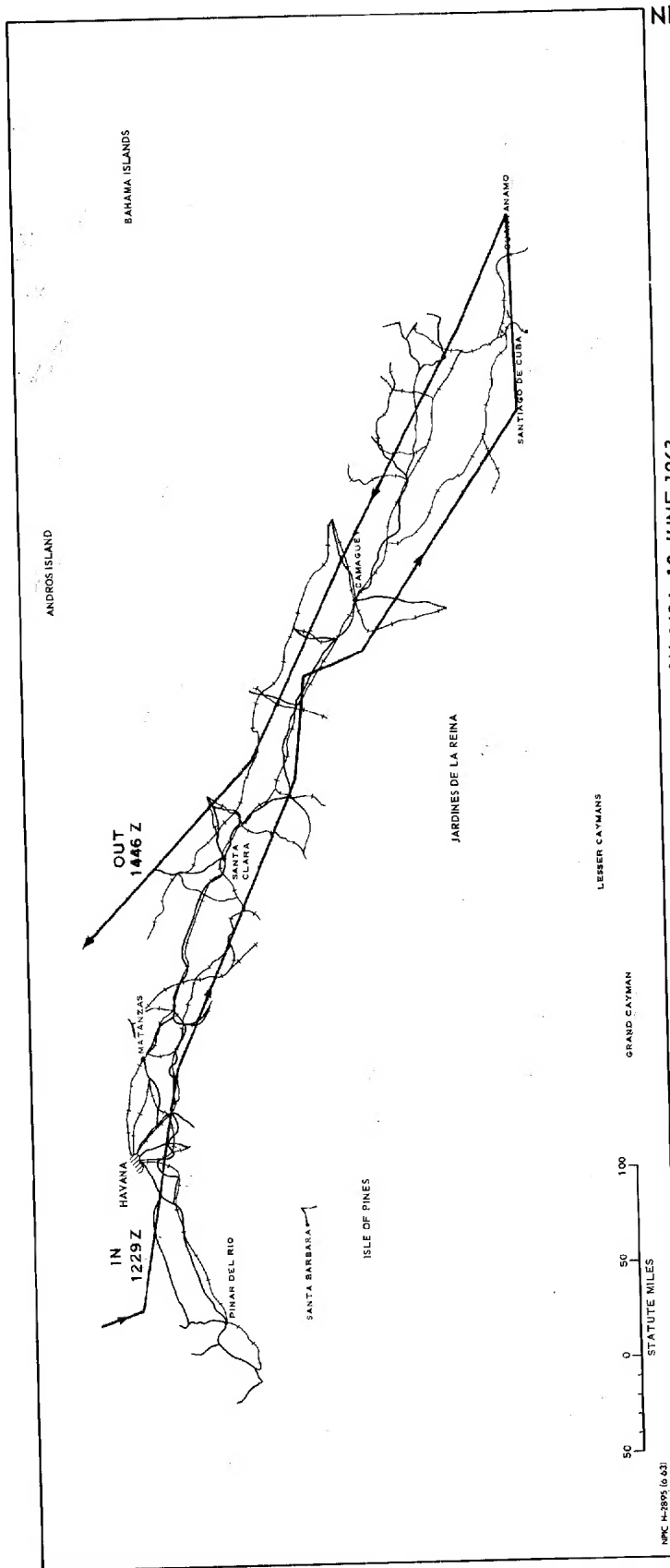
25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08211W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08124W
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA	2311N 08203W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W

25X1D

SECRET

SECRET



NPIC/R-1327/63

APPROXIMATE TRACK OF BRASS KNOB MISSION 3626, 10 JUNE 1963

SECRET

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000600040006-0

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000600040006-0

SECRET